

MONTANA AT A GLANCE

(DATA IS FOR 1990 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

POPULATION

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATE: **878,810** 1990 CENSUS: **799,065**

DENSITY(Persons Per Square Mile, 1997): **6.0** URBAN: **52.5%** RURAL: **47.5%**

MALE: **49.5%** FEMALE: **50.5%** BORN IN STATE: **60%**

WHITE: **92.7%** BLACK: **0.3%** AMERICAN INDIAN, ESKIMO OR ALEUT: **6.0%**

ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER: **0.5%** OTHER RACE: **0.5%** HISPANIC ORIGIN: **1.5%**

UNDER AGE 18 (1996 estimate): **26.5%** AGE 18 AND OVER (1996 estimate): **73.5%**

AGE 65 AND OVER (1996 estimate): **13.2%**

MEDIAN AGE (1996 estimate): **36.5**

1996 TOTAL HOUSING UNITS⁺: **373,037**

1996 TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS⁺: **340,813** 1996 PERSONS PER HOUSEHOLD⁺: **2.50**

TOTAL FAMILIES: **211,666** PERSONS PER FAMILY: **3.08**

EDUCATION

1996 PERCENT OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES OR HIGHER: **85.6%**

1996 PERCENT OF BACHELOR'S DEGREE OR HIGHER: **21.9%**

LABOR FORCE*

1997 CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE: **453,941** 1997 UNEMPLOYMENT RATE: **5.4%**

ECONOMIC

1996 PER CAPITA INCOME[^]: **\$19,214** 1994-1996 MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME[~]: **\$28,838**

1995 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME[>]: **\$42,987**

1994-1996 PERCENT OF PERSONS IN POVERTY[~]: **14.6%**

All data from the U.S. Bureau of the Census unless otherwise noted

+ U.S. Bureau of the Census estimates *Montana Dept. of Labor & Industry ^ U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

~ Three year average, U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, P-60

> 1995 Median Income for 4 person family, U.S. Bureau of the Census estimate

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